(b) what are the reasons for closure of these mills and how many persons have been rendered unemployed due to the closure; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to reopen these mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) A Statement indicating the number of cotton textile mills closed and worker affected from June, 1985 to June, 1986 is attached (*See below*). Textile mills are closed due to a variety of reasons such as labour unrest, financial difficulties and obsolescence of plant and machinery.

(c) The New Textile Policy of June, 1985 envisages that where there is no expectation of a unit becoming viable in a reasonable period of time, there may be no alternative but to allow the unit to close down provided the interests of workers are protected. A Nodal Agency has been set up to evolve and manage suitable financial packages for rehabilitating potentially viable units out of the closed mills.

Statement

Sl. No.	Month—Year	No. of Cotton textile mills closed	No. of workers affected
1	June, 1985	70	94,997
2	July, 1985	73	96,968
3	August, 1985	74	99,029
4	September, 1985	81	1,05,916
5	October, 1985	83	1,11,156
6	November, 1985	80	1,06,299
7	December, 1985	78	1,07,221
8	January, 1986	73	1,00,348
9	February, 1986	72	99,799
10	March, 1986	72	95,226
11	April, 1986	72	87,897
12	May, 1986	74	1,13,033
13	June, 1986	75	1,13,237

Opening of Headquarters of Nationalised Banks in Uttar Pradesh

233. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no Headquarter of any nationalised bank in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to open any Headquarter of nationalised bank at Uttar Pradesh's industrial Capital, Kanpur; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, by when it is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Income-tax Assessees

234. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of Income-tax assessees in the country as on 31st March, 1985 and 1986; and

(b) how many of them were in the income group ranging between Rs. 30,000 and 50,000, between Rs. 50,000 and Rs. one lakh, between Rs. one lakh and Rs. five lakhs and above rupees five lakhs during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The total number of Income-tax assessees in the country as on 31st March, 1985 was 49,37,657. The break up of the assessees according to different income groups as maintained by the Income-tax Department is as under:—

(i) Below taxable limit	12,20,520
(ii) Above taxable limit but upto Rs. 25,000.	21,90,678
(iii) Between Rs. 25,001 and upto Rs. 50,000.	10,53,536
(iv) Between Rs. 50,001 and upto Rs. 1 lakh.	3,83,365
(v) Between Rs. 1 lakh and Rs. 5 lakhs.	82,887
(vi) Above Rs. 5 lakhs.	6,671

The statistics maintained by the Department does not indicate the number of income-tax assessees in the income group of Rs. 30,000 and Rs. 50,000.

The information regarding the number of income-tax assessees as on 31st March, 1986 and their break up according to the income groups indicated above is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is received.

Reliance Loan Mela

235. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to reports published in the 'Indian Express' of May 15, 16 and 17 last regarding "Reliance Loan Mela";

(b) if so, whether investigations have been made as to ascertain the numbers of banks involved and the loans in India and abroad advanced against shares or otherwise;

(c) what was the purpose for which loans were advanced and whether these loans were actually used;

(d) whether some loans were used for purchasing the Reliance shares boosting them in the market; and

(e) what are the findings on the above counts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (e) [Vide answer to the starred question 62(a) to (c) supra]

Profit/Loss Accounts of Public Sector Hotels

236. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of profit/loss accounts of the public sector hotels during the Sixth Plan period and thereafter;

(b) how do they compare with the same category of hotels in the private sector; and